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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendent, Virginia State Police  
Commissioner, Department of Transportation  
Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

**FROM:** Michael M. Cline 

**SUBJECT:** LIMITED EXEMPTION OF HOURS WORKED FOR HAY AND FEED CARRIERS

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has designated the Commonwealth as a natural disaster area due to reductions in farm production caused by drought and high temperatures that occurred beginning January 1, 2007. The Governor issued Executive Order 57 to provide assistance in dealing with potential or actual drought-related issues.

Therefore, I am authorizing appropriate motor carrier exemptions to hours worked as prescribed by the Code of Federal Regulations and state regulations throughout the Commonwealth for any carrier transporting passengers, property, equipment, food, fuel, construction materials, and other critical supplies to or from any portion of the Commonwealth for purpose of providing relief or assistance as a result of the drought. These exemptions are granted for the period beginning 6 a.m. August 11, 2007 and continuing until 6 a.m. April 15, 2008, or whenever the crisis has abated, whichever is soonest.

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